

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Robert Faehn began his career with Luther Memorial Hospital in Watertown in 1950 and has devoted 54 years to the field of health administration; and,

Whereas, Robert was grand-fathered into the hospital field, receiving his license by giving an oral exam at the University of Minnesota and continuing to work diligently as an administrator at Madison Community Hospital in Madison, Cannon Falls Hospital in Webster, Tekawitha Nursing Home in Sisseton and several hospitals in Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Robert Faehn has served on numerous councils and committees of the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations and for 5 years served on their board of trustees; and,

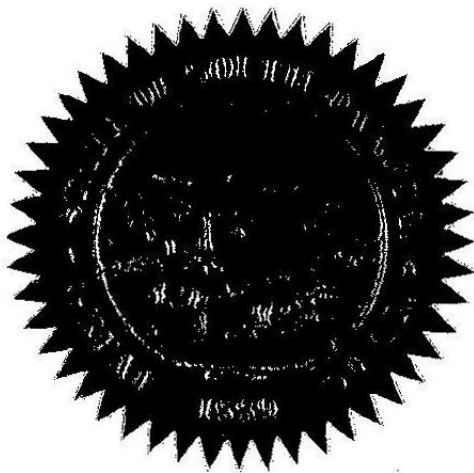
Whereas, At the age of 70, Robert retired but he has continued to work part-time as the administrator/CEO for Faulk County Memorial Hospital in Faulkton where his last day of work will be October 1, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2004, as

ROBERT FAEHN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State